

1 **R277. Education, Administration.**

2 **R277-706. Public Education Regional Service Centers.**

3 **R277-706-~~[1]~~2. Definitions.**

4 ~~[A. "Board" means the Utah State Board of Education.]~~

5 ~~[B.](1) "Eligible regional service center" has the same meaning as the term is~~
6 ~~defined in Section 53G-4-410.[means a regional service center formed by two or more~~
7 ~~school districts by means of an interlocal entity in accordance with Title 11, Chapter 13,~~
8 ~~Interlocal Cooperation Act.~~

9 ~~—— C. "USOE" means the Utah State Office of Education.]~~

10 **R277-706-~~[2]~~1. Authority and Purpose.**

11 ~~[A.](1) This rule is authorized by:~~

12 ~~(a) the Utah Constitution Article X, Section 3, which vests general control and~~
13 ~~supervision of public education in the Board[;];~~

14 ~~(b) Section ~~[53A-3-429(6)]~~53G-4-410, which ~~[that]~~ directs the Board to make rules~~
15 ~~regarding eligible regional service[s] center[s];~~ and

16 ~~(c) Section ~~[53A-1-401(3)]~~53E-3-401(4), which permits the Board to adopt rules in~~
17 ~~accordance with ~~[its]~~the Board's responsibilities.~~

18 ~~[B.](2) The purpose of this rule is:~~

19 ~~(a) to provide definitions and procedures for school districts to form interlocal~~
20 ~~agreements; and~~

21 ~~(b) to provide for distribution of legislative funds to eligible regional service centers~~
22 ~~by the Board.~~

23 **R277-706.3. Eligible Regional Service Centers.**

24 ~~[A.](1) Two or more school districts may enter into an interlocal agreement and form~~
25 ~~an ~~[interlocal entity]~~eligible regional service center as described in Section 53G-4-410.~~

26 ~~[B. An eligible regional service center may receive funds from the Superintendent~~
27 ~~if the Legislature appropriates money.]~~

28 [C-](2) An interlocal agreement described in Subsection (1) shall confirm and ratify
29 the regional service center as of the effective date of the interlocal agreement.

30 **R277-706-4. Distribution of Funds.**

31 [A-](1) The [USOE]Superintendent shall distribute funds, if provided by the
32 Legislature, in equal amounts to an eligible regional service center~~[s based on]~~if the eligible
33 regional service center:

34 ~~[(1)](a) [requests from eligible regional service centers]~~ submits a request for funds;
35 and

36 ~~[(2)](b) satisfies all satisfaction [and submission of all information and]~~ requirements
37 ~~[set]~~established by the Board.

38 [B-](2) The [USOE]Superintendent shall provide notice ~~[that completed applications~~
39 ~~for regional service center funds are due to the USOE consistent with timelines provided~~
40 ~~by the USOE]~~to an eligible regional service center of the deadlines and requirements for
41 a request for funds described in Subsection (1).

42 [C. The Board may review and consider a different distribution plan for future years.

43 ~~——D-](3) [Legislative funding, if provided;]~~Subject to legislative appropriation, the
44 Superintendent shall [be] distribute[d] funds to an eligible regional service center[s] after
45 July 1 annually.

46 **R277-706-5. Eligible Regional Service Center Responsibilities.**

47 [A-](1) An [E]eligible regional service center[s] shall submit an annual application
48 for available funds to the Superintendent~~[Board consistent with USOE timelines]~~.

49 [B-](2) An eligible regional service center's application for funds shall include:

50 ~~[(1)](a) a copy of the eligible regional service center's completed interlocal~~
51 agreement~~[(s)];~~

52 ~~[(2)](b) a proposed budget and request for funds [from the Board];~~

53 ~~[(3)](c) a current external audit of [current]~~the eligible regional service center's
54 assets and liabilities~~[in the initial application for funds and with each annual application];~~

55 ~~[(4)]~~(d) assurance, signed by all parties to the interlocal agreement, that the
56 ~~[USOE]~~eligible regional service center will ~~[shall have access to all]~~provide the eligible
57 regional service center's records to the Superintendent upon request;

58 ~~[(5)]~~(e) an annual financial report from the previous fiscal year; and

59 ~~[(6)]~~(f) a plan for the use and distribution of the eligible regional service center's
60 funds for the applicable fiscal year with specific attention to:

61 (i) the delivery of Utah Education Network and Telehealth services to the school
62 districts within the eligible regional service center; and~~[and]~~

63 (ii) the delivery of education-related services.

64 ~~[C.]~~(3) An eligible regional service center shall provide an annual performance report
65 to the Superintendent and the Board ~~[beginning with fiscal year 2012]~~, including the
66 following information ~~[about]~~:

67 ~~[(1)]~~(a) the eligible regional service center's delivery of Utah Education and
68 Telehealth Network services;

69 ~~[(2)]~~(b) the eligible regional service center's type, amount, and effectiveness of
70 delivery of public and higher education related services; and

71 ~~[(3)]~~(c) the eligible regional service center's coordination of public and higher
72 education related services.

73 **KEY: eligible regional service center**

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76 **Authorizing, and Implemented, or Interpreted Law: Art X Sec 3; ~~[53A-3-429(6)]~~53G-4-**
77 **410; ~~[53A-1-401(3)]~~53E-3-401**